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In re application of:

Noboru SHIBATA, et al.

Serial No: 10/762,827

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND
STORAGE METHOD THEREOF


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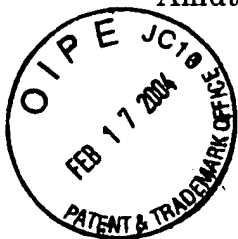
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.